

IN THE CLAIMS:¹

Kindly amend the claims as indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) A bag for carrying baby care items comprising:
a first panel,
a second panel connected to said first panel via a connection,
said first and second panels having side edges substantially perpendicular to said connection between said panels,
~~at least one a plurality of compartments~~ located on the inside of at least one of said panels,
an over the shoulder-size handle secured to a first of said panels, and
a pair of opposed panel side edge closure means for securing said panel side edges together substantially extending the lengths of said panels,
wherein said bag when worn over a shoulder may be opened with only one hand by pulling down on said second of said panels thereby exerting downward force against the support of said shoulder to unfasten at any portion along the length of said panels said opposed panel side edge closure means and thereby selectively provide incremental or full access to said compartments while said bag is being worn.
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2. (Original) A bag as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said opposed panel edge closure means comprise hook and loop fasteners.
3. (Original) A bag, as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising a second over the shoulder-sized handle attached to said second panel.
4. (Cancelled)

¹Please note that the instant amendment to the claims is being submitted in compliance with the Revised Format of Amendments enacted January 31, 2003 and authorized on the PTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognitice/revamdtprac.htm>.

5. (Original) A bag, as claimed in Claim 4, wherein one of said compartments is sized for securing at least one diaper.

6. (Original) A bag, as claimed in Claim 4, wherein one of said compartments is sized for securing a baby bottle.

7. (Original) A bag, as claimed in Claim 4, wherein one of said compartments is sized for securing wipes.

8. (Original) A bag, as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising a separate pocketbook section secured to the outside of one of said panels.

9. (Original) A bag, as claimed in Claim 8, further comprising a pouch located on the outside of one of said panels and between said pocketbook section and the outside of one of said panels.

10. (Original) A bag, as claimed in Claim 5, wherein said compartment for holding a diaper has a closure means.

11. (Original) A bag, as claimed in Claim 7, wherein said compartment for holding wipes is lined with plastic material.

12. (Original) A bag, as claimed in Claim 7, wherein said compartment for holding wipes has a slit that enables one at a time removal of wipes.

13. (Original) A bag, as claimed in Claim 8, further comprising a closure flap secured to said pocketbook section.

14. (Original) A bag, as claimed in Claim 4 further comprising fastening means attached

to said compartments.

15. (Original) A bag, as claimed in Claim 9 wherein said pouch is sized to accommodate a changing pad.

16. (Currently Amended) A bag for carrying baby care items and a care giver's personal belongings, comprising:

a panel foldable along a fold into sections and defining top edges and outside and inside surfaces, said panel having side edges substantially perpendicular to said fold and extending substantially from said fold to said top edge,

side edge mating closing means for selectively securing said side edges together, a handle secured to said panel and sized to be worn over the arm and on a shoulder, and ~~at least one~~ a plurality of compartments located on the inside surface of said panel for carrying baby care items,

wherein said side edge mating closing means is selectively and incrementally openable with one hand while being worn by tugging downward on one of said panel sections and thereby provide selective incremental access to said compartments while said bag is being worn.

17. (Currently Amended) A bag, as claimed in Claim ~~17~~16, wherein at least one of said compartments is lined with plastic.

18. (Original) The bag, as claimed in Claim 16 further comprising an exterior compartment secured to said outside section of said panel.